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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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For: **ELECTRIC POWER-STEERING  
APPARATUS**

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February 13, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: